Dr. Bradford, President of Epworth University, at Oklahoma City, will give an address March 31st. On April 1 there will be two addresses by Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Winship is editor of The Journal of Education, is in much demand by educational associations and gives from 200 to 300 educational addresses each year. Friday evening April 1 Montaville Flowers, of Cincinnati Ohio, will give an interpretation of literature that will be highly entertaining and instructive at the same

Among the prominent Kansas edu. cators on the program are: Supt. C. M. Hilleary, of St. John, president of the association, Prin. E. B. Smith, of Nickerson, Prof. W. D. Ross, State Inspector of Normal Training in High Schools, Supt. A. W. Ault, of Kingman, Dr. A. Mouroe Stowe, of the Kansas State Normal, Prof. Richard R. Price, of the University of Kausas, Supt. D. F. Shirk, of Great Bend, Supt. J. F. Hock, of NicLerson, Supt. T. A. Edgerton, of Lyons, and Co. Supt. J. E. Boyer, of Kingman. Many other names are on the program. Every possible effort is being made to make this one of the very best meetings ever held by the association.

Miss Stewart, of Kansas City, is here assisting in the Millinery Em.

Several of the pupils in the city schools are suffering from an attack.

Mrs. Chas, Morrison and son, Jay, have returned from an extended visit in Los Angeles and o her points along the coast,

#### Land Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers for the week ending Feb. 19th 1910.

Cornelius w d lot 1 blk 22 Hoising.

Geo. W. Mitchell to Thos. J. Deal John M. Rearick to C. W. Couch- will be systematically made, man w d lot 11 blk 4 1st add Hois-

John M Rearick to Harvey Couch. nan w d lot 12 blk 4 T Co's 1st add for which he paid \$18000. 

C. J. Momyer and wife to Robert L. Harvey w d lot 2 blk 121 Great

Silas S. Wilkinson and wife to Jas. R. Hall w d lots 12-13 14 blk 6 W. Smith's add Hoisington 5000 00 James R. Hall and wife to Silas S. Wilkinson w d lots 11-12 blk 7 Hois-

B. E. Deyrele to S. B. Giddings d lot 5 A V T add Gt Bend. 180.00 W. L. Smythe and wife to Earl N. Smith w d part of blk 41 A V T add Arthur E. Taylor and wife to Robert L. Harvey w d lot 2 blk 121 Kentucky for a visit with Mr. Rig-

O. B. Looney to heirs or successor in title of John B. Frederick w d lots 19.20-21-22.23.24 blk 3 Claffin at the home of Miss Emus Warner.

### Washington's Birthday.

the city schools observed Washing- Y. M. C. A. boys at that place. ton's birthday by having special pro-

In most of the rural schools the day was also observed in appropriate

The Great Bend schools were dismissed at 3 o'clock so that the pupils could take part in the flag exercises held by the G. A. R. and Elks.

Miss Ethel English left Thursday for Nebraska where she went to visit

Mrs. Hopkins, of the south side, returned Saturday evening from Osage City where she has been visit-

### Special Session.

The county commissioners will hold a special session next Monday, John W. Dryden and wife to J. W. which will be attended by the county Stickney w d lot 3 blk 119 Great assessor and his deputies. All property in Barton county will be assessed Roger R. Gillham and wife to Roy this year, the work to begin on Mar.

At this meeting plans will be made wd lots 1.2 blk 3 Hoisington . . 100 by which the valuations of real estate

> Sam White has purchased a half section of land near Ray, Oklahoma,

Al Notney has returned from Keokuk, Iowa, where he has been

Miss Hattie Meachem visited with Mrs. Stewart, formerly Miss Lydia Kendall in Hutchinson Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Klinedenst went to Kinsley Wednesday where she was called by the illness of her mother,

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Riggen and family have gone to Bethel Ridge,

The senior class of the High School entertained the faculty Tuesday night A four course luncheon was served Prof. Shirk returned the first of the week from Tribune, Kansas, The pupils in all departments of where he spoke Sunday before the

#### Publication Notice.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS: In the District Court of Barton County, Kan

Edward Atkin, Plaintiff.

Anna Atkin, Defendant The State of Kansas to Anna Atkin, Greeting You are hereby notified that you have been ued in the District Court of Barton county. Kansas: that the plaintiff, Edward Atkin, has filed his petition in said Court against you praying therein for judgment and decree of divorce from you on the grounds of Abandon ment; also gross neglect of duty. You are further notified that unless you answer said etition on or before the 11th day of April 1910, ald petition will be taken as true and indigemen will be rendered in said cause as prayed for in said petition.

Edward Atkin, By J. B. Prose, His Attorney Attest: S. M. Kellam

Clerk of Said Court.

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J. H. Harper was here from Hutchinson this week, visiting with his old friends and neighbors and looking after business matters.

Miss Myrtle Ashpole was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of her friends who came in to help her celebrate her 21 birthday. A most delightful evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Ashpole which the young folks heartily indulged in. Miss. Myrtle was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The young people departed at a late hour wishing her many happy birthdays.

Willis Bolinger, who had been in Kansas City on business, and W. P. Feder, who has been in Topeka, stopped over in Hutchinson Wednesday to take in the "sales day" doings and learn what could be by watching other people pull off sales days. The weather was bitter cold. yet a fair crowd was in attendance and stock brought good prices, Over 140 head of horses were listed.

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Great Bend, Kansas Harry Brooker was here on busi.

W. C. Stanley was in Kansas City this week with a few cars

ess from Hutchinson this week.